

## Volunteer Qualification

Due to the unique environment that a correctional facility presents, volunteers are carefully screened and provided training and guidance to make it the most productive and enjoyable experience as possible. Therefore, volunteers must adhere to the criteria below:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. Not under Department supervision or the supervision of any other correctional system or program or on probation.
3. Not immediate family member of an offender where personal contact cannot be avoided.
4. Provision of references on request.
5. Maturity and ability to handle volunteer responsibilities.
6. Willingness to accept supervision and direction.
7. Willingness to submit to a Tuberculosis screening.
8. Willingness to provide an identified and approved service.
9. Ability to meet attendance and performance requirements.
10. Willingness to meet and complete all training requirements.
11. Ability to complement the work of staff.
12. Agreement to work without compensation.
13. Ability to accept differences in people, namely culture, race, religion, and values.
14. Willingness to undergo a criminal history check.